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The Request for Continued Examination filed 11/6/03 has been entered. The amendment filed 9/9/03 is improper because the listing of the claims is incorrect. Claim 7 was omitted from the listing.

Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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